



Wisconsin Ag News – Vegetables Annual Summary

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Wisconsin remained in second place in the nation for total production and value of production for the major processing vegetables in 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Vegetables* report. The state remained in third place for acres harvested. California remained the number one state in all three categories and accounted for 74 percent of the total production of these vegetables.

Wisconsin maintained its number one ranking in production of processing **snap beans**. The state processed 46 percent of the nation's crop, with 312,280 tons in 2014. Harvested acres were up from 59,800 acres in 2013 to 64,100 acres in 2014. The yield fell slightly from last year's record high, from 4.99 in 2013 to 4.87 in 2014. Nationally, snap bean production rose 2 percent due to an additional 9,300 acres that were harvested.

Wisconsin remained in third place for processing **sweet corn** in 2014, producing 542,160 tons. This is the lowest production since 2004. Harvested acres decreased by 700 to 65,800 acres and yields were down 6 percent. U.S. processing sweet corn production was up less than 1 percent to 2.57 million tons.

Green pea processing production in Wisconsin in 2014 totaled 70,640 tons, down 6 percent from the previous year. Yields, at 1.93 tons per acre, were the lowest since 2010. Despite the decrease in production, Wisconsin remained the third largest green pea processing state in the nation. Processing pea production in the U.S. rose 2 percent to 362,860 tons. Wisconsin remained as one of the two largest states for production of **carrots** for processing. Wisconsin had 400 fewer acres harvested, but yields were up 2 percent for total production of 107,100 tons, 33 percent of the nation's production. Nationally, carrot production was down 9 percent to 321,820 tons.

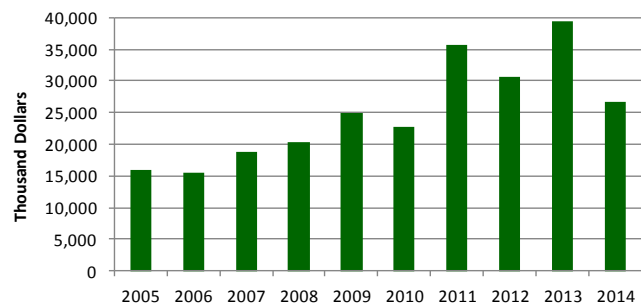
Production for **onions**, **fresh market cabbage**, and **fresh market sweet corn** all fell in Wisconsin in 2014. Fresh market sweet corn yields rose 11 percent to 112 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre, but harvested acreage decreased to 3,500 acres. This is the seventh year in a row of acreage decreases. As a result, production was down 8 percent. Fresh market cabbage production fell 16 percent, while harvested acreage decreased by 200 to 2,900 acres. Cabbage yields were down from 280 cwt. per acre in 2013 to 250 cwt. in 2014. Onion production dropped 2 percent, from 810,000 cwt. in 2013 to 791,000 cwt. in 2014. Yields rose 3 percent to 465 cwt. per acre, the highest yield since 2009. Harvested acreage, however, was down 100 acres.

Vegetables: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value – Wisconsin and United States: 2013-2014

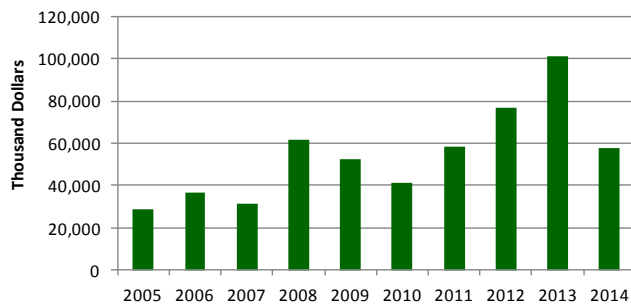
Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Value			
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	Per ton	2014	Total	2014
Processing Vegetables												
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
WISCONSIN												
Carrots	4,200	3,800	4,100	3,700	28.50	28.95	116,850	107,100	106.00	89.30	12,362	9,569
Cucumbers	6,000	5,600	5,900	5,400	6.51	6.26	38,410	33,800	288.00	297.00	11,062	10,039
Green Peas	37,800	37,700	36,000	36,600	2.10	1.93	75,550	70,640	521.00	378.00	39,360	26,685
Sweet corn	70,800	69,900	66,500	65,800	8.78	8.24	583,960	542,160	150.00	96.20	87,569	52,177
Snap Beans	65,500	66,000	59,800	64,100	4.99	4.87	298,570	312,280	340.00	185.00	101,452	57,633
UNITED STATES												
Carrots	13,750	11,750	13,310	11,430	26.44	28.16	351,950	321,820	122.00	116.00	43,008	37,193
Cucumbers	85,800	79,980	82,100	76,580	5.76	6.29	473,140	481,740	313.00	365.00	148,101	175,634
Green Peas	187,880	195,700	178,300	187,600	2.00	1.93	356,050	362,860	427.00	367.00	151,928	133,261
Sweet corn	328,800	325,180	314,950	312,280	8.10	8.22	2,551,830	2,567,820	140.00	113.00	357,804	289,573
Snap Beans	161,170	164,060	149,770	159,070	4.45	4.28	666,780	681,240	320.00	250.00	213,250	170,066
Fresh Market Vegetables												
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
WISCONSIN												
Cabbage	3,200	3,000	3,100	2,900	280	250	868	725	16.40	14.20	14,235	10,295
Onions ¹	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700	450	465	810	791	16.40	17.50	12,480	13,073
Sweet corn	4,700	3,900	4,200	3,500	101	112	424	392	29.60	25.60	12,550	10,035
UNITED STATES												
Cabbage	62,300	65,300	59,480	62,550	366	357	21,750	22,359	20.10	20.40	429,419	455,098
Onions ¹	100,040	95,500	95,840	93,200	530	597	50,820	55,663	12.10	11.00	553,885	565,997
Sweet corn	244,400	229,790	228,380	215,150	125	118	28,561	25,346	28.20	28.90	806,488	732,489

¹ Summer Storage Onions only

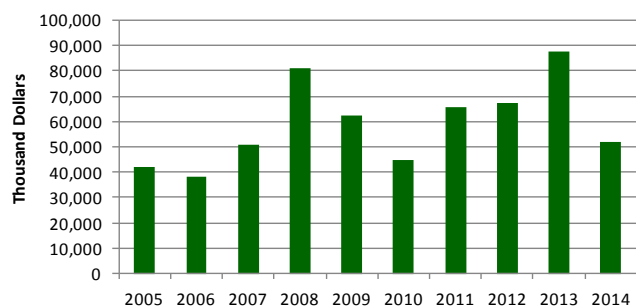
**Green Peas, Processing, Value of Production,
Wisconsin, 2005-2014**



**Snap Beans, Processing, Value of Production,
Wisconsin, 2005-2014**



**Sweet Corn, Processing, Value of Production,
Wisconsin, 2005-2014**



**Fresh Market Vegetables, Value of Production,
Wisconsin, 2005-2014**

